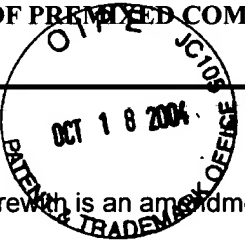
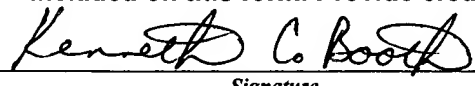
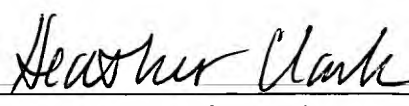


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| Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING AN AQUEOUS PAINT COMPOSITION FROM A PLURALITY OF PREMIXED COMPOSITIONS | | | | | |
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Current Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

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